

What is quartz?

Quartz is an engineered stone with a nonporous surface. It is made from a combination of natural stone, pigments, and silicone to bind the surface. The binding process creates a smooth, nonporous surface.

Do I need to seal quartz?

No, engineered quartz is a nonporous surface that does not require sealing.

Can I put a hot pot or dish on my quartz countertop?

Quartz is a strong engineered stone but the silicone binding is susceptible to damage from heat so it is best to put hot pots on a trivet.

Can I use quartz for my outdoor kitchen?

No, quartz is susceptible to changing color over time in outdoor settings over time. Natural stone is best for outdoor use as they are more heat resistant.

Does quartz always look the same?

Since quartz is an engineered surface, manufacturers can have patterns consistent across slabs in a way that natural stone is not able to.

Is it possible to stain quartz?

Quartz is stain resistant, not stain proof. If you spill something on your countertops, regardless of material, it is best to clean it up as soon as possible. A variety of cleaning products can be used and acetone can be used for marks on the surface.